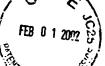


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed on December 10, 2001 for the abovecaptioned application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-9, without traverse.

Applicants have submitted with this Response a corrected drawing for Figure 18. The only change to the drawing was to adjust the margins, so no new matter was introduced.

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